

## Spoiled Boys

Many Are  
Not Taught  
to Work

By ROBERT A. WOODS

**A**DVERSITY is the prosperity of the great," says Emerson. The "first American" will stand forever as the witness to the truth that life is something more and other than what one can receive through it.

Most children of the well-to-do and many children of the poor are to-day brought up to have what they want rather than what they need. The standard of life to them seems to be to possess rather than to create.

Public school education, resting back on the tradition established when every child had his active powers put to the stretch continually on the farm, devotes practically the whole of its attention to eliciting in the child a wide variety of cultural wants, insistent demands for the good things of life, dreams of what he is to have and to be, but gives very little of that constructive discipline of will and imagination which develops in the young person the capacity and the eagerness to make, of his own exclusive initiative, the objects of his desire, or their equivalent.

This defect is characteristic of the higher education as well. The young college graduate, in spite of all his long educational course, has a serious time himself, and gives others a serious time, when he at last undertakes positively to serve the god of things as they are. His intellectual pabulum has always been predigested for him. He has held the reins in his hands and he has thought that he was driving, but his careful preceptors have never really let him run the risk.

The general tendency to luxury, the crowding into the easy, sensational ways of politics and financial speculation—the gambling impulse which is so strong in American life—the desire to get a great deal and do as little as possible—is largely to be traced to the defective environment in which our young people are placed.

Lincoln and every creative spirit, has had that one indispensable sort of education, the learning to make something out of nothing, and to make it so that under the hard tests of the world it would stand in its inherent worth. Nobody is educated who has not learned this; everybody is educated who has.

Robert A. Woods.

## Engaged Girls Keep Men Friends

By BETTY VINCENT

Why will so many girls who are engaged to be married insist that they cannot give up the attentions of their men acquaintances?

Girls, this is all wrong. You have absolutely no right to permit your former male acquaintances to call upon you after you have announced your engagement. Of course, exceptions might be made in the case of an old and intimate friend, but under such circumstances it would be best to receive him only when your fiancé or a member of your family is also present.

The main point, however, is that a girl does not really care for her fiancé properly or she would not desire the comradeship of other men. When a woman is really in love as she should be with the man she intends to marry, other men do not interest her.

If a girl who is engaged to marry insists that it is a sacrifice to give up the other men she knows, it is a pretty safe indication that she does not know her own heart; that she really does not love the man she has said she would marry enough to become his wife.

For, what does a girl like this imagine her future will be? If she cannot exist without other men around her while she is engaged, what will she do when she is married? The idea is wrong, girls. Either give up your men friends or give up your fiancé. It is neither fair to yourself nor to him to attempt to keep them both.

## Points of Danger in False Culture

By REV. DR. JOHN ROACH

Perhaps the greatest foe of Christianity—greatest because of its respectability—is what we may term false culture. Now, true culture is not in any sense antagonistic to Christianity, nor is Christianity in any sense antagonistic to true culture. Indeed, Christianity is the mother of the world's best culture. Yet there is a false culture, vain and arrogant, which is one of Christianity's deadliest foes. We see it well illustrated in the experience of Paul at Athens. The haughty and arrogant philosophers of that cultured city, imagining in their egotism and pride of intellect that they had all the truth of the universe, said in a condescending manner, "Let us turn aside now and see what this babbling will say." Those epicureans and stoics have perished forever, but that babbling at whom they sneered has overturned and transformed the world by the teaching of the practical truth which he held. And so there is a false culture in this age of ours which sets itself against the simple faith of the human heart and which sneers at the preacher of God's gospel, who, like Paul, has learned from his own experience what truth is and what it will do.

## Laborers Treated Like So Many Cattle

By JAMES BOYLE

Some time ago I noticed an article telling how cattle suffer in cars. Why not look after the men who build the roads to haul the cattle on? One company compels 12 men to sleep in an old box car with two thin blankets and an old gunnysack for a mattress. We have no stoves to dry our wet clothes when it rains. No soap or towels are furnished to wipe our faces on. And the board for which we pay \$3.75 a week is not fit to give a dog. One dollar is kept out of our wages by the boarding contractor for office fees before starting to work and if we get 10 cents a day increase from the company the board is raised 25 cents a week, with no change in the food. We get old potatoes as sour in the morning that no one can eat them. When the skins are on they are not so bad. Liver and heart and sausage are the meat bill of fare. Men are compelled to leave every day on account of the board furnished.

Thirty-three cents a day is allowed by the contractor to feed the men. A good cook is let go the week he runs over 33 cents a day.

## MISSOURI STATE NEWS

**An Ozark Exhibit at Chicago.**  
The Ozark region is to be represented by a creditable exhibit in the United States Irrigation exposition in Chicago from November 30 to December 6. The Real Estate Exchange of Springfield is sending circular letters to land owners throughout South Missouri with a view of creating an interest in the project. Agricultural and horticultural products are to be collected, arranged and classified under direction of the exchange. The Rock Island-Frisco system will make an interesting exhibit of products collected along the lines of the road in the southwest.

**Peonage Laws Violated?**  
A writ of certiorari, directed to C. L. Johnson, Peter T. Mason and James K. P. Beeler, the county judges of Texas county, was issued in the appellate court at Springfield in answer to the petition of John H. Sanka, the prosecuting attorney of Texas county, relative to the hiring out of a convict, Robert Pipkin. In the writ the judges of the Texas county court are ordered to appear before the Springfield appellate court to make a showing on the stand they have taken. It is alleged that under the laws of the state, county courts have no right to sell the services of convicts.

**New Road for Rolla.**  
I. C. Harrington of Indianapolis, representing the Carnegie Trust company of New York made a trip over the proposed route of the Missouri Inland Railway, which route he built from Rolla to Licking, a distance of 40 miles. The town of Licking has subscribed over \$35,000 for this new road, and an additional \$25,000 has been secured from the residents along the proposed route. The road is incorporated under the laws of Missouri and efforts are being made to commence work on construction.

**A Missing Man Finds Himself.**  
A. I. Harlow, the Joplin journalist who disappeared from Joplin, has been written from Seattle, Wash. He says he awoke there to a realization of his condition. He says he remembers being in the Club Theater at Joplin and that his mind became a blank. The next he remembers he was shaking hands with Westley Stout, a former Joplin newspaper reporter, now in Seattle. His illness is attributed to over-work.

**Forgot to Set the Brake.**  
A young woman, a boy and two men were severely injured at Broadway and St. Charles street, St. Louis, when William J. Thompson forgot to set the emergency brake of his automobile before cranking the engine, and the machine bounded over the curbing into a \$240 plateglass window of the Harris Shirt company at 425 North Broadway, mowing four pedestrians down like blades of grass.

**Famous Names in Court.**  
The circuit court is in session at Charleston and several persons who have notable names figure in the docket. Joseph Folk is charged with violating the local option law; Andrew Jackson is charged with petit larceny; Robert E. Lee is the defendant in a divorce suit; John Quincy Adams reports for parole and Odie Black is being tried for killing a man named Van Buren.

**A Dormitory for Springfield Normal.**  
A company has been formed at Springfield to build and operate a dormitory and boarding house in connection with the State Normal school. Members of the faculty of the school are stockholders in the enterprise. The company will incorporate with a capital of \$10,000.

**Advanced Education.**  
Education has reached that stage in Trenton where stereoscopic pictures are shown in the high school assembly room illustrating "punts," "end runs" and the "forward pass." The name and position of each player is shown on the canvases.

**Platform Falls; Kills One.**  
A boy was killed and eight other persons were injured here when a platform on the grounds of a street fair collapsed. Oliver Murrill, aged 3, was taken out dead. It is believed none of the injured will die.

**A Farmer Tired of Life.**  
Charles B. Williams, a farmer, 46 years old, who was married only ten days before to a widow in Chillicothe, hanged himself with a halter. He left a note saying he was tired of life.

**Not Throwing at the Car.**  
A St. Joseph man was charged with throwing stones at a motor car. "Not guilty, as charged," he said. "I wasn't throwing stones at the auto, I was throwing them at the man in it."

**Hannibal City Hall Corner Stone Laid.**  
The corner stone of Hannibal's new \$75,000 City Hall was placed in position under the auspices of the Masonic Grand Lodge of Missouri. Former Gov. Dockery acted as grand master and made the principal address. He was assisted by J. H. McLaughlin of Kahoka, Mo.

**The Rev. George L. Hale Resigns.**  
The Rev. George L. Hale, who has been pastor of the First Baptist church at Warrensburg three years, resigned. He has accepted a call to Denver.

## DELICACY OUT OF SEASON

Farmer Absolutely Unable to Understand the Possibility of Ice in July.

We are so accustomed to having things "out of season," and especially to the cutting and storing of ice for use in the summer, that it is hard to put ourselves in the place of the simple old farmer told of by a writer in the Toledo Blade.

In the summer of 1900 a party of surveyors was working through the state of Arkansas, surveying and locating the Midland Valley road. One day the surveying corps stopped at a farmhouse and shouted for the farmer.

The Arkansan came out, and the surveyors asked him if they could get a drink.

"Certainly, boys," he said. "I'll give you the best I've got, and the best I've got is buttermilk."

"That will be fine," the surveyors said, and the old farmer gave each of the gang a glass of buttermilk.

"It's mighty good," said one of the surveyors to McLeod.

"Yes, indeed," McLeod replied, "but it would be better if we had some ice to put in it."

Turning to the farmer, McLeod said, "Have you any ice?"

"Ice!" shouted the farmer, tugging at his whiskers. "Ice! Who ever heard of ice in July?"—Youth's Companion.

## TOTAL LOSS OF HAIR.

Seemed Imminent—Scalp Was Very Scaly and Hair Came Out by Handfuls—Scalp Now Clear and

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**Definite Location.**  
Every visitor at the new capitol at Harrisburg, Pa., who gets as far as the registration room, is expected to write his name in a big book, together with his birthplace and present residence, says the Troy Times. Not long ago, when a crowd of excursionists visited the grounds and buildings, a stout girl started to register.

She paused, pen poised in air, and called out to an elderly lady, comfortably seated in a big chair, "Mon, vere vas I borned at?"

"Vat you want to know dat for?" "Dis man wants to put it in der big book."

"Ach," answered the mother, "you know vell enough—in der old stone house."

## Will Seek the South Pole.

A. Henry Savage Landor, the English explorer, who will soon make an attempt to reach the south pole, is of the opinion that Lieut. Shackleton failed through having a cumbersome and unnecessarily large expedition. Mr. Landor's theory is that a small caravan of trusted and hardy men, lightly equipped as in his expeditions through Asia and Africa, is best. Mr. Landor's activity in aeronautic investigations gives color to the rumor that an airship will be used by him in his expedition.

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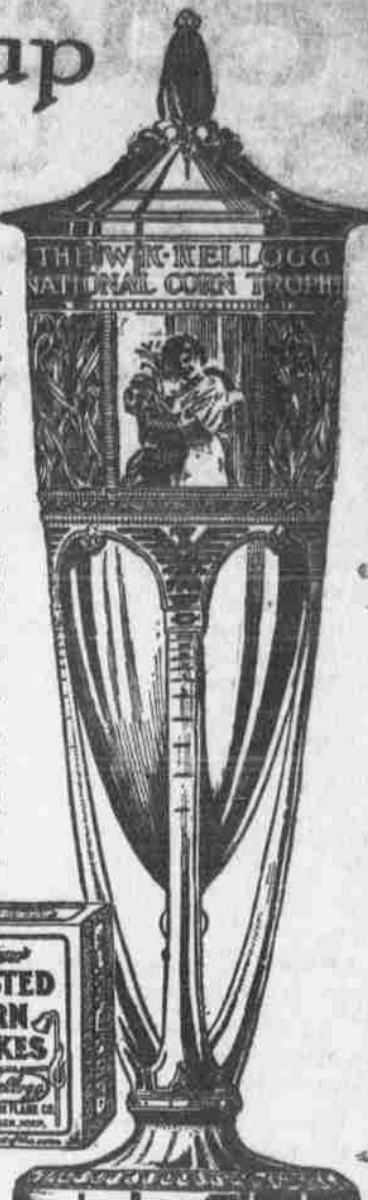
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Professor Holden, of the Iowa State College, the greatest authority on corn in the world, will award the prize at the National Corn Exposition, to be held at Omaha, Neb., Dec. 6th to 18th, 1909. Two simple rules will govern the plan, and they are—that you send your best ear of corn to the National Corn Exposition, Omaha, Neb., before November 27, 1909, and that you are a member of the National Corn Association—full particulars regarding which can be had by writing to National Corn Exposition, Omaha, Neb. Tie a tag securely to your specimen and word it, "For the Kellogg Trophy Contest," and write your name and address plainly. If yours is judged the best, you will get the trophy for 1910. If you succeed again next year or the year following, the trophy will become your property for all time.

The contest will be open to every state in the Union. Professor Holden will judge the corn particularly on the basis of quality. The growing of more corn per acre is one object of the award, but the main purpose of the founder of the trophy is for improving the quality of corn used in making KELLOGG'S TOASTED CORN FLAKES. If you haven't tried this delicious cereal, begin your education in "good things to eat" today. All grocers have it.

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Houston, Texas, June 27, 1908.

Mr. R. H. Walker, Secretary Texas State Pharmaceutical Association, Houston, Texas.

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